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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senator John Warner (R., VA)

1. On 10 November 1982, [] Deputy Director, OSWR and [] OSWR took part in a briefing for Senator Warner, Committee on Armed Services, on possible Soviet response to the U.S. "dense pack" missile basing concept. Other participants were Dr. [] DIA, [] OSO and representatives from the Defense Nuclear Agency, OSO Legislative Liaison and Air Force Legislative Liaison. Frank Faffney, Senate Armed Services Committee staff was present for the briefing, which was held in Room 212 Russell Senate Office Building. []

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2. [] presented the main portion of the briefing. He outlined the various options the Soviets could employ to counter "dense pack." He provided background on the difficulties involved and the probable time of initial operational capability and eventual deployment. Messrs [] commented once or twice during his presentation and the questions which followed. []

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3. Senator Warner noted that the material was SECRET and said that he thought much of it should be declassified for use in the debate that will take place on this issue. He also expressed his views on the best way to "market" the "dense pack" proposal in the Senate. Finally, both he and Frank Gaffney were interested in whether there were any fundamental differences between CIA and DIA on the Soviet options to "dense pack." They were assured by both groups that there were none. []

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